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***Milwaukee Public Museum
Comic Life Culmination Activity***

Guiding Questions for the Exhibit:

1. Who created the Scrolls and why?
2. What materials were used to create the scrolls?
3. What is the condition of the scrolls, and why are some more complete and others are not?
4. How are some scrolls alike, yet how are some scrolls different?
5. What is the challenge faced by the archaeologists as they decipher these scrolls and why is time not on their side?

Guiding Questions for your assignment:

1. Which primary source would you choose and why?
2. What important information would this source reveal to the average person of today?
3. Why is this scroll important in our understanding of the Dead Sea Scrolls?

Your Task:

Lake Shore Antiquities Museum Assignment

Imagine for a moment that you have been transported back in time to 1947 and have found yourself in the caves of Qumran. Also, you are a member of an organization called the Lake Shore Antiquities Museum. You are one of the first to enter the caves. And, as you enter, you see clay pots. Some are actually filled with scrolls! As you begin to explore this cave you come upon one primary source in particular that will answer all questions required by the Lake Shore Antiquities Museum. This primary source will be introduced to your team through the use of the program Comic Life. You will choose a primary source that answers ALL of the guiding questions listed above, and then creatively present this information in your Comic Life project. So, as you look at all of the various scrolls, pick one that you feel best answers all questions from above for your upcoming ELA project.

Good luck, observe and analyze, and have fun!!!!